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Applicant: Uenishi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/577,080

Filed: May 23, 2000

Notice of Allow. Date: NA

Due Date: November 1, 2000

Title: CATALYTIC CONVERTER FOR CLEANING EXHAUST GAS



Examiner: unknown

Group Art Unit: 3747

Docket: 10921.88US01

Batch No.: NA

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By: *Curtis B. Hamre*
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Submission Of Missing Parts
- ☒ Other: Copy Of Second Notice To File Missing Parts-September 1, 2000, Photocopy of Previously Submitted Missing Parts-August 1, 2000 including: Certified copies of JAPANESE applications, Serial No. 11-143624, filed May 24, 1999, and Serial No. 2000-128799, filed April 28, 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119, Submission of Formal Drawings, 1 Formal Drawing, Photocopy of Check(s) in the amount of \$690.00, for FILING FEE and \$130.00, For MISSING PARTS FEE, Certified Translation Of Application, English Translation Of Application: Spec. 33 Pgs; 10 Claims; Abstract 1 Pg., Filed May 23, 2000
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In connection with the above-identified application, we are responding to the second Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed September 1, 2000, a copy of which is attached. We respectfully respond to the current items listed on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

- **The statutory basic Filing Fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic Filing Fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).**

The Filing Fee of \$690.00, was submitted in the previous Notice to File Missing Parts response, filed August 15, 2000, photocopies are attached.

- **To avoid abandonment, a late Filing Fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.**

The Missing Parts Fee of \$130.00, was submitted in the previous Notice to File Missing Parts response, filed August 15, 2000, photocopies are attached.

- **The application was filed in a language other than English.**
- **Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).**

The English Translation was submitted in the previous Notice to File Missing Parts response, filed August 15, 2000, photocopies are attached. The \$130.00 fee was unintentionally omitted, however, permission to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 was listed on the General Transmittal. If the English Translation fee Of \$130.00 has not already been charged to the Deposit Account, please do so at this time.

- **Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.**

No additional fees remain as the application constituted 10 total claims, 1 of which was independent.

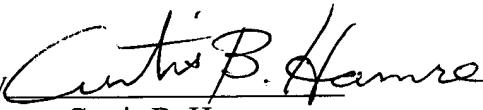
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 950.**

As stated above, the \$690.00 Filing Fee, and \$130.00 Missing Parts Fee were both submitted in the previous Notice to File Missing Parts response, filed August 15, 2000. See discussion above regarding the \$130.00 English Translation Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$690.00 for the filing fee which was deferred at filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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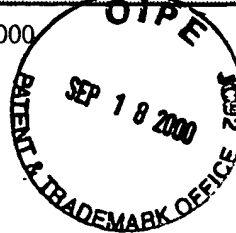
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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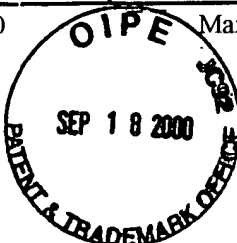


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